



# RULE-MAKING ORDER

**CR-103 (June 2004)**  
(Implements RCW 34.05.360)

**Agency:** Insurance Commissioner

☒ **Permanent Rule**  
☐ **Emergency Rule**

**Effective date of rule:**

**Permanent Rules**

☒ 31 days after filing.  
☐ Other (specify) \_\_\_\_\_ (If less than 31 days after filing, a specific finding under RCW 34.05.380(3) is required and should be stated below)

**Effective date of rule:**

**Emergency Rules**

☐ Immediately upon filing.  
☐ Later (specify) \_\_\_\_\_

**Any other findings required by other provisions of law as precondition to adoption or effectiveness of rule?**

☐ Yes ☒ No If Yes, explain:

**Purpose:** This rulemaking will correct incorrect references in WAC 284-54-750 to chapter 284-17 WAC that resulted from recent amendments to that chapter. This rule making will also further the Commissioner's commitment to the review of existing regulations to improve the efficiency of Title 284.

Insurance Commissioner Matter No. R 2005-01

**Citation of existing rules affected by this order:**

Repealed:  
Amended: WAC 284-54-750  
Suspended:

**Statutory authority for adoption:** RCWs 48.02.060, 48.17.150, and 48.85.030

**Other authority :**

**PERMANENT RULE ONLY (Including Expedited Rule Making)**

Adopted under notice filed as WSR 05-03-111 on January 19, 2005 (date).  
Describe any changes other than editing from proposed to adopted version: None

If a preliminary cost-benefit analysis was prepared under RCW 34.05.328, a final cost-benefit analysis is available by contacting:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ phone ( ) \_\_\_\_\_  
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e-mail \_\_\_\_\_

**EMERGENCY RULE ONLY**

Under RCW 34.05.350 the agency for good cause finds:

- ☐ That immediate adoption, amendment, or repeal of a rule is necessary for the preservation of the public health, safety, or general welfare, and that observing the time requirements of notice and opportunity to comment upon adoption of a permanent rule would be contrary to the public interest.
- ☐ That state or federal law or federal rule or a federal deadline for state receipt of federal funds requires immediate adoption of a rule.

Reasons for this finding:

**Date adopted:** April 12, 2005

**NAME (TYPE OR PRINT)**  
Mike Kreidler

**SIGNATURE**

**TITLE**  
Insurance Commissioner

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**WSR** 05-09-022

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**Note: If any category is left blank, it will be calculated as zero.  
No descriptive text.**

**Count by whole WAC sections only, from the WAC number through the history note.  
A section may be counted in more than one category.**

**The number of sections adopted in order to comply with:**

<b>Federal statute:</b>	New	_____	Amended	_____	Repealed	_____
<b>Federal rules or standards:</b>	New	_____	Amended	_____	Repealed	_____
<b>Recently enacted state statutes:</b>	New	_____	Amended	_____	Repealed	_____

**The number of sections adopted at the request of a nongovernmental entity:**

New	_____	Amended	_____	Repealed	_____
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**The number of sections adopted in the agency's own initiative:**

New	_____	Amended	<u>1</u>	Repealed	_____
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**The number of sections adopted in order to clarify, streamline, or reform agency procedures:**

New	_____	Amended	_____	Repealed	_____
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**The number of sections adopted using:**

<b>Negotiated rule making:</b>	New	_____	Amended	_____	Repealed	_____
<b>Pilot rule making:</b>	New	_____	Amended	_____	Repealed	_____
<b>Other alternative rule making:</b>	New	_____	Amended	<u>1</u>	Repealed	_____

AMENDATORY SECTION (Amending WSR 97-19-007, filed 9/4/97, effective 10/5/97)

**WAC 284-54-750 Standards for education of licensees soliciting long-term care contracts.** (1) Every issuer shall annually certify to the commissioner that each resident and nonresident licensee involved in the transaction of long-term care insurance has completed an approved (~~(six-hour)~~) LTC special education course (~~(on either long-term care or long-term care and long-term care partnership)~~) every two years in accordance with WAC (~~((284-17-220 (2)(b)(i)))~~) 284-17-258. Applications may only be accepted if the licensee involved in the transaction meets all of the requirements of WAC (~~((284-17-220 (2)(b)(i)))~~) 284-17-258.

(2) Beginning with the calendar year 1998, issuers shall file a copy of the following certification report with the commissioner on or before March 31 of each year:

Annual Filing of Compliance with the  
Long-Term Care and Long-Term Care Partnership  
Education Requirements of WAC (~~((284-17-220 (2)(b)(i)))~~) 284-17-258

To be filed with the commissioner on or before March 31 of each year

For the period of January 1 to December 31 of \_\_\_\_\_ (Year)

Company  
Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Insurance Policies Offered:

Long-Term Care _____	Long-Term Care Partnership _____	Both _____
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I hereby certify that all (~~(our affiliated licensees)~~) **appointed agents** involved in the transaction of each long-term care or long-term care partnership policy we issue in Washington **have** fulfilled the requirements of WAC (~~((284-17-220 (2)(b)(i)))~~) 284-17-258. I certify that to the best of my knowledge, we did not accept or process any applications that involved the participation of a licensee who was not in compliance with WAC (~~((284-17-220 (2)(b)(i)))~~) 284-17-258.

Signature  
of  
Officer:

Date:

Name and  
Title of  
Officer:

Prepared by:

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Number:

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*Return Certification Form to:*  
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